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REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 16, 17 and 19-30 are currently pending. Claims 1-14, 16, 17, 19-27, 29 and 30 have been allowed. In response to the Final Office Action, claim 28 has been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing remarks given herein, applicant respectfully believes this case is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests allowance of the claims. If the Examiner believes any detailed language of the claims requires further discussion, the Examiner is respectfully asked to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the matter may be promptly resolved. The Examiner's prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Applicant is of the opinion that no additional fee is due. If any additional charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to deposit account no. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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